

Docket No. 220644US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirokuni SHIRONO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/088,101

FILED: May 31, 2002

FOR: SURFACE-MODIFIED FINE SILICA POWDER AND USE THEREOF



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Example 1 of JP 58-185405 and Example 1 of JP 62-178384

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.